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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
Every beast of the forest is mine. —Psalm 50:10.  
Some biologists used to think that life originated by chance as a chemical accident. No notable biologist in the world now believes that. Chance does not rule the world, but wisdom, and the Infinite directs it. Even chance is governed by law.

### Awesome Prospect

Editorial by Bruce Blossat  
When the President, Vice President and Secretary of State all say substantially the same thing about the tactical use of atomic weapons in another war, the comment deserves to be carefully examined.

Plainly it was no accident that the three men spoke on this matter at this time and in quick succession. They are trying to warn the Communist Chinese against an aggressive move in the Formosa Straits.

Though the Reds have not actually moved against Formosa or even the coastal island groups of Quemoy and Matsu, they talk as if they had no thought of heeding our earlier warnings. Hence it is understandable that Mr. Eisenhower and his top administration leaders should want to try—in a very specific way—the deterrent effect of atomic force.

No one but the men in Peiping can say whether Red China will regard this series of threats seriously.

It is fair for us in America to ask how seriously it is meant. If the thinking said are inescapably true, then the United States will never fight another war of even moderate size without employing atomic power.

To some this prospect will perhaps seem comforting, for atomic weapons can be viewed as the great equalizer for us, the factor that balances or outweighs the human herds of China and Russia.

Yet the prospect is at the same time frightening. Mr. Eisenhower and the others spoke of small, "precise" atomic devices that could be applied to strictly military targets. But some military experts say even the smallest atomic weapon would produce a blast area so great it could not necessarily be confined to military objectives.

Once atomic force was unleashed which would spread its effects to civilian populations, then no one could promise that war would be confined short of all-out nuclear combat.

Presumably there is always the chance that the President refers to weapons so new that "outside" military experts do not know their details. More likely, there are different ways of evaluating the potential of particular weapons.

In any event, it is clear that enormous risk of annihilating conflict will attend the use of atomic devices of any caliber.

We must hope that the threat—not the use—of atomic force is sufficient to deter Peiping from new aggressions as it has deterred the Soviet Union through this first postwar decade.

There can be no real pleasure for anyone in contemplating the possibility of a war in which atomic weapons would be nearly as standard as the soldier's rifle. Fewer soldiers might be called on to face death on the battlefield. But the whole of our civilization would face the prospect of death.

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### Unless There's a Miracle



## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

Drew Pearson Says: Sen. George Talked With Many Ike-Men Regarding Big 4 Conference; Sec. Humphrey Is Only Cabinet Member Who Agrees With George; Ike May Bow to Churchill and George.

WASHINGTON—The backstage story of how the White House at first disagreed, later agreed, with Senator George of Georgia over a Big 4 conference is indicative of the jumbled way in which important steps toward world peace sometimes are taken.

It was no accident that Senator George made his statement urging a Big 4 conference. He has been thinking about this for some time. The senator lost a boy in the last war, and has been telling friends privately that there's no alternative to war save diplomacy. To that end he got an assurance from John Foster Dulles that after the defense pact with Chiang Kai-shek was ratified, Dulles would work for a cease-fire in the Formosa strait.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State took off for the Far East talking about peace and promising a cease-fire. He came back warning of war and recommending the defense of Quemoy and Matsu.

As a result, the venerable senator from Georgia has been disturbed. He doesn't like the direction in which U. S. foreign policy is turning.

So, privately, Senator George sounded out Secretary Dulles about a Big 4 conference and got some encouragement. Dulles didn't say yes and didn't say no. His friends said later that what he really had in mind was a foreign ministers meeting, not an actual Big 4 conference including Premier Bulganin.

**A-BOMB WORRY**  
George also had a private talk with Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, only top cabinet adviser who is still opposed to a military showdown in the Far East. Other cabinet advisers dealing with foreign affairs have now lined up with Dulles in favor of a stiff Far Eastern policy, even preventive war.

They are definitely prepared to use tactical atomic bombs against military targets on the Chinese mainland—a step which many believe would line all Asia solidly against us. Congress has now given the President authority to take this drastic step, and Senator George was the man who insisted that the resolution of authority be passed in record time. Now that the authority has been given, however, George is not happy about gathering signs that the atom bomb may be used.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey not only agreed with Senator George, but encouraged him to discuss his worries with others.

George also discussed the matter briefly with Eisenhower in the course of registering a complaint about publication of the Yalta papers. The senator felt that publication might make it difficult to hold more international conferences, and he pointed out that such conferences are absolutely necessary if the world is going to make any progress toward peace. A Big 4 conference might be held now, he said. Eisenhower agreed—as he usually does when he talks to Senator George.

**WORRY OVER GEORGE**  
When, therefore, George finally made his statement about a Big 4 conference, it was something of a surprise to have Senator Knowland issue a statement from inside the White House throwing the full weight of the Eisenhower administration against the George suggestion.

Knowland had just come from a conference with the President during which he, Knowland, did most of the talking and Eisenhower did most of the listening—as usual. As usual, also, the President expressed agreement with Knowland. It was after this, and with the President's blessing, that Knowland, standing beside Press Secretary Hagerty, issued his blast against the Big 4 parley.

A few minutes later White House advisers began to wake up. Not only had the President sanctioned a slap-down of the powerful senior

senator from Georgia, but he also permitted the slap-down when Senator George held the fate of the Democratic tax bill in his hand.

For Senator George is a member of the Tax Conference committee where his vote could swing a victory for Speaker Rayburn's \$20 tax cut. As a result, the White House had to get Ike's friend, Bob Woodruff, head of Coca-Cola, also a close friend of George's, to bring the senator around to the Republican side in the current tax controversy.

So, faced with worry over the \$20 tax cut and the fact that the administration was indebted to Senator George for passing the Formosan resolution, the President partially reversed himself.

#### CLOSER TO GEORGE

At his press conference next day, looking straight in the television cameras, he said:

"I have said time and again there is no place on this earth to which I would not travel, there is no chore I would not undertake, if I had the faintest hope that by so doing I would promote the general cause of world peace."

And he went on to line himself up closer to the Democratic leader on foreign affairs, Senator George, than with his own Republican leader, Senator Knowland.

Whether or not Ike ever attends a Big 4 conference remains to be seen.

Meanwhile, he is under continuing heavy pressure from another front—Winston Churchill.

Long before last week's statement-barrage, Winston Churchill had been needing Ike—as only the Prime Minister of England can needle—to hold a Big 4 conference. Churchill sent word that the Russians were anxious for such a meeting, that it would be a crime to avoid a meeting with Bulganin just because he was a stooge for the Communist party.

Bulganin, Churchill told Ike, is far from a figurehead. He's also realistic enough to be frightened by the possibility of atomic-hydrogen war.

In the twilight of his years,

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9:00—Nitecap  
9:30—Film  
9:45—Four Star Final  
10:00—Family Playhouse  
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6:45—Front Page  
7:00—China Smith  
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## Nation's Auto Salesmen Report Styling is No. One Interest of Buyers

By Rey W. Brune

**UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
DETROIT—Most automobile buyers nowadays have little concern with "what's under the hood" according to the people who should know best, the salesmen.

Chevrolet gathered its 49 best salesmen from throughout the nation here recently as a reward for their 1954 selling efforts.

While here, the salesmen confirmed what many have long believed—that most motorists don't care too much about the mechanical make-up of their car—as long as it runs satisfactorily.

The No. 1 interest most car buyers have is styling, the salesmen said. They said styling is the chief interest of 49 per cent of the men buyers and 99 per cent of the women buyers.

One of the first questions usually brought up by customers, the salesmen said, is about "body models"—the availability of station wagons, hard-tops and other models.

#### Long Stretches of Road

Styling, colors, gas mileage, price and power are among subjects usually brought up during the sales conversation. But most buyers usually ignore the chassis and mechanical make-up of the car.

Only about 30 per cent of the customers even want a demonstration drive before making up their minds whether to buy a car, the salesmen said.

The order in which things interest car buyers vary in different parts of the country, the salesmen said. They said that in the Pacific Northwest, the first thing usually brought up is the cost.

In the Midwest, the first questions usually are the styling, and in the southwest where there are longer stretches of open road horsepower is a chief concern.

The biggest concern the automobile buying public has shown for mechanical make-up in a car has been in device to make the job of driving easier.

#### Pay Little Attention

Despite the extra cost, nearly three out of every five cars sold in 1954 were equipped with automatic transmissions.

But in selecting a car, most buyers pay little attention to this. They must pay extra for it anyhow, and can get it in any model they choose to buy.

Familiarity with automobiles seems to breed even more contempt for "what's under the hood." In Detroit where talk about auto-

mobiles is more widespread and concentrated than anywhere, motorists are even less prone to worry about what's under the hood than elsewhere.

In Detroit, the Chevrolet salesmen established 99 per cent of the buyers worry more about the beauty of a car than what's under the hood.

## New Capitol Prayer Room for Congressmen Opens

WASHINGTON (UP)—The new Capitol prayer room opened for the use of congressmen today.

It was opened officially a week ago, but only for "inspection" by House and Senate members, their families and friends, and other Capitol visitors. From now until Congress adjourns, admittance is for members only.

The small room, just off the rotunda and equidistant from the House and Senate chambers, was designed as a quiet place of meditation and prayer away from the usual hustle and bustle of congressional proceedings.

It is wholly non-denominational since the aim was to offend no religious group. The room's most striking feature, aside from the plain oak altar, is a stained glass window donated anonymously by a group of California citizens.

The window, the only one in the room, has a main panel depicting the figure of George Washington kneeling in prayer. Immediately above are the words: "This nation under God."

An open Bible lies on the altar. An American flag stands in one corner.

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Some people apparently haven't heard that there's no reward for finding fault.

## Equality Senior Class Play Friday

The senior class of the Equality Township high school will present "The Campbells Are Coming," a farce comedy in three acts, on Friday, April 1, at 7:30 p. m.

"The Campbells Are Coming" is a hilarious play with hillbilly trimmings, designed to keep one laughing throughout the night of entertainment.

The cast is as follows: Ma Brannigan, Joann Hancock; Catalpa Tapp (the hillbilly servant) Joyce Brinkley; Betty Brannigan, (Ma's younger granddaughter) Helen Mahan; Dick Brannigan, (Ma's grandson) Eddie Kaufmann; Bil-dad Tapp (Catalpa's father) Ray Crayne; Cyrus Scudder, who is in love with Ma, Allen Porter; Jeffrey Scudder, (his nephew) George Teegarden; Kaye Brannigan, (Ma's elder granddaughter) Rita Hines; Kingston Campbell, (Kaye's fiancé) Ken Wooley; and Mrs. Augusta Campbell, (Kingston's mother), Barbara Fink.



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## Cairo Presbyterian Society to Hold Annual Meeting at Presbyterian Church

The Cairo Presbyterian society will observe its 75th anniversary Wednesday, March 30, at the annual spring meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian church in Harrisburg. Cairo Presbyterian is one of the oldest presbyteries in the synod of Illinois, being organized April 18, 1880, in the city of Centralia.

The meeting will open at 9:15 a. m. with the organ prelude by Miss Grace Collier.

Special guests will be Miss Mary Hunter, Presbyterian missionary who for the past 30 years has been

with the Presbyterian Mission at Yaounde, Territory of Cameroun, Africa, and Mrs. Howard Hunter, Peoria, president of Illinois Synodical. Mrs. Hunter will speak on the morning program and also conduct the installation service in the afternoon. Miss Hunter will tell of her work in Africa.

The anniversary observance will be held in the afternoon. The history of the Cairo Presbyterian, written and presented by Mrs. J. O. Wells, and episodes under the direction of Mrs. G. H. Mugee, Mrs. John W. Towle, Mrs. L. M. Hancock and Mrs. Bruce Polk, will include highlights of the years from the organization date up to and including the present time. Music during the pageant will be given by Mrs. Perry Moore and Miss Grace Collier. The list of names of women who have served as presidents of the Cairo Presbyterian include the names of the late Mrs. Clarence Bonnell and Mrs. C. E. Joyner of Harrisburg.

Women from Harrisburg serving as officers of the Cairo Presbyterian at the present time are Mrs. J. M. Burley, Presbyterian president; Mrs. G. C. Benson, second vice president; Mrs. J. O. Wells, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clarence Bosket, secretary of missionary education, and Mrs. Lowell Moore, secretary of national missions.

All Presbyterian women are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon in the lower rooms of the Presbyterian church by the Methodist women. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. LeRoy Reese not later than today, Monday, March 28.

### Hospital Notes

**Harrisburg Hospital**  
Admitted:  
Mrs. Wayne Schutt, Herod.  
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### Marriage Licenses

Donald Dwain Gidcumb, 25, and Betty Edwards, 21, both of Eldorado.

**Island Group**  
American Samoa consists of a group of islands just east of the International Date Line, 900 miles south of the equator, and about 2275 miles south of Hawaii.

## Social and Personal Items

### American Legion Auxiliary Receives National Citation

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening in the auxiliary hall with the president, Mrs. Paul Golish, presiding. A National citation was received by the unit for service in carrying forward the national program of the American Legion Auxiliary, by enrolling a 1955 membership equal to or exceeding its 1954 membership on January 31, 1955. A certificate of honor was received from the Department for outstanding cooperation in serving disabled veterans of World War I and II and the Korean Conflict through contribution to the Nine Point Rehabilitation program.

For the past three seasons provisions for transportation and evening meals have been provided through the Egyptian Past Commanders club and several units of the auxiliary for the Veterans at Anna State hospital to enjoy the facilities of the Veterans Haven on Crab Orchard lake. Plans were made for the unit to serve the evening meal on June 22.

Committees were appointed to make arrangements for redecorating the hall as follows: Mrs. J. Frank Parker, Mrs. Ed Cummins, Mrs. Herman Schwartz, Mrs. Ed Wing, Mrs. W. L. Tate, Mrs. Ernest Cozart, and Mrs. Arthur Moore. After the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. R. W. Rankin, Mrs. J. Frank Parker, and Mrs. Ray Moore.

### Ed Hutchinson Observes 75th Birthday With Supper

The children of Ed Hutchinson met at his home recently to celebrate his 75th birthday with a pot-luck supper.

The evening was spent in visiting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchinson and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hutchinson and sons, Phillip, Eddy and Therman, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crawford and children, Marema, Larry and Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutchinson. One son, Rev. Loral Hutchinson and family, could not be present.

Clyde E. Somers, Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting at the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. H. C. Somers and Miss Gertrude Somers on North Main, and with other southern Illinois relatives and friends.

### Sell Home

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wheeler have sold their home at 1012 South Webster street, and are moving next week to Springfield, where he has been transferred by the Central Illinois Public Service Co. and they plan to make their home there. The real estate sale was handled by the Hauptmann Real Estate.

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### Chapter Z, P. E. O., Has Program on Educational Fund

Mrs. B. E. Montgomery was hostess to Chapter Z, P. E. O., for the regular meeting Friday afternoon, March 25.

The president, Mrs. Phil Durham, read her committee for the coming year, and plans were discussed for the B. I. L. party which is to be held at the home of Mrs. George Barnes Friday, April 1, at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Mabel Gilbert of Pasadena, Calif., was welcomed as a visitor.

On the program for the afternoon were Mrs. Kenneth Capel who spoke on the Supreme Educational Loan fund, Mrs. B. G. Funkhouser, who reported on the local educational loan fund, Mrs. John Cape who presented a Cottey College crossword puzzle contest to the members and Mrs. Ronald Darnell who read an essay on peace participation entitled "Quest for Peace."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd L. Parker.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

### Calendar Of Meetings

Miss Louise Whitmire, head of the Baptist Good Will Center in East St. Louis, will speak at the Women's rally at McKinley Avenue Baptist church in Harrisburg Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. and will show films presenting the life and work of the Good Will Center.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight at 7:30 at the hall. Florence Hancock, president.

McKinley P.T.A. will meet today at 7 p. m.

Galatia IOOF Lodge No. 433 will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. for transaction of regular duties. Members are urged to attend; visitors are welcome. Ed Irvin, N. G.

There will be a pie supper and cakewalk at the Somerset school Wednesday evening. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross fund. An evening of entertainment has been planned and the public is invited.

The children from the 8th grade will read their essays on the WCTU radio program tonight at 7:45.

Woodmen of the World Boys club will meet today at 7 p. m. at the South Willford school.

The Presbyterian Friendship Sunday school class will meet today at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. Arensman, 500 East Church.

### Credit Union Official Sentenced for Embezzling \$194,000

SPRINGFIELD — Joseph C. Gensheimer pleaded guilty today to embezzling \$194,000 from the Eureka-Williams credit union at Bloomington and was sentenced to three years in prison.

Gensheimer, 48-year-old former treasurer of the credit union, previously had pleaded innocent to the eight-count indictment and his trial was set for April 18.

But he changed his plea before Federal Judge Charles G. Briggie today and Briggie fixed the sentence. Gensheimer was taken into custody by the U. S. marshal's office later, to begin his prison term.

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## Limping Goose

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XXII  
The waiter went off and Johnny said to Hertha Colston, "Did you know about Alice Cummings before yesterday?"  
The color faded from Hertha's face and a shudder seemed to run through her. Don Wheelwright exclaimed angrily, "That's a lousy thing to ask her, Fletcher."

"It certainly is," agreed Johnny. "But the police are going to ask her that question, if they haven't already."

"They asked it this morning—between 7 and 9 o'clock. They asked me a lot of things, among other things, if I... had killed Jess."

"And what did you tell the police about knowing Alice Cummings?"

"I told them that I knew about her. In fact, I told them I had even met her. I also told them I knew about a woman named Maxine and one named Mavis and one named Madeline and a cigaret girl and four chorus girls."

Her face was still pale, but she looked steadily at Johnny. "He told me about some of them himself and, well, the gossip columns told me about the others. I—I was still going to marry him."

"Because you thought you could change him?"

"Because... I loved him."

"That's a very good reason," Johnny said.

It was a few minutes after 2 when Johnny faced the doorman of the Harover Club. The doorman naturally spoke grammatically correct English. "Whom did you wish to see?"

Johnny looked around him with exaggerated care, then said in a low tone, "I'm an investigator, employed by Mr. Jess Carmichael."

The doorman showed concern. "I do hope, sir, that you will be discreet."

"That, sir," said Johnny with quiet dignity, "is why Mr. Carmichael engaged me. Discreet, confidential investigations are my specialty. No one, positively no one, will even know that an investigation is being made."

"Thank you, we would appreciate that. We realize that these things have to be done, but after all, this is the Harover Club and our members..." The doorman emitted a slow sigh of ecstasy.

"I would like to see the manager."

"That'll be Mr. Whittlesey. Right through the door, past the bell stand and the door on your right."

Johnny entered the club, walked past the bell stand and knocked discreetly on the oaken door. The bell captain opened his mouth to question him, but caught the eye of the doorman who followed Johnny into the club. The doorman put his finger to his lips, nodded gently.

The bell captain said, "Mr. Whittlesey is in the billiard room, sir. If you'd care to wait..."

"I'll find him, thank you," said Johnny.

He walked into a large combination bar and reading room. A dozen or so men sat in leather chairs reading. A group of sporty, younger club members were gathered about a table playing Indian dice for 10 cents a game and received annoyed glances from some of the readers because of their restrained boisterousness.

Johnny tapped a club member on the shoulder. "Could you tell me where to find the billiard room?"

"Same place it's always been old man."

The clicking of ivory balls being knocked together led him to the billiard room, which contained a half-dozen billiard and pocket billiard tables. A uniformed attendant turned from racking up a triangle of pool balls and Johnny crooked his finger at him. The man came over.

"Mr. Whittlesey here?"

The attendant turned and nodded toward a silver-haired man wearing a dark gray suit. He was chatting with a couple of club members who were playing billiards.

Johnny walked up to the table. "I wonder if I could speak to you for a moment, Mr. Whittlesey."

The manager of the club looked at Johnny with polite surprise. "Why, I don't believe I know you."

"You don't," Johnny inclined his head for the manager to come aside with him and Whittlesey followed him until they were out of direct earshot of anyone else.

"My name is Fletcher," Johnny said. "I've been engaged by Mr. Jess Carmichael to make an investigation."

Horror spread over Mr. Whittlesey's features. "An investigation here—at the Harover Club?"

"The inquiries can be tactful, discreet... or... they can be rather distasteful. It depends on how much cooperation you will give us."

A little shudder ran through Mr. Whittlesey. His eyes went to the far side of the room. Johnny, following him, said:

"I'll find him, thank you," said Johnny.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parker, 125a West O'Gara, a boy named James Frederick, weighing seven pounds, four ounces, born Mar. 25 at the Harrisburg hospital.


Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Cummins have received word of the birth of a baby-boy born to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. McRee Elrod, who are students at Yale university in New Haven, Conn. The baby, their first child, was born March 26, weighs seven pounds, four ounces, and has been named Mark McRee, Mr. and Mrs. Elrod plan to sail for Seoul, Korea, in July where he will be librarian at Chosen university. Mrs. Cummins will leave Thursday for New Haven where she will visit with them.

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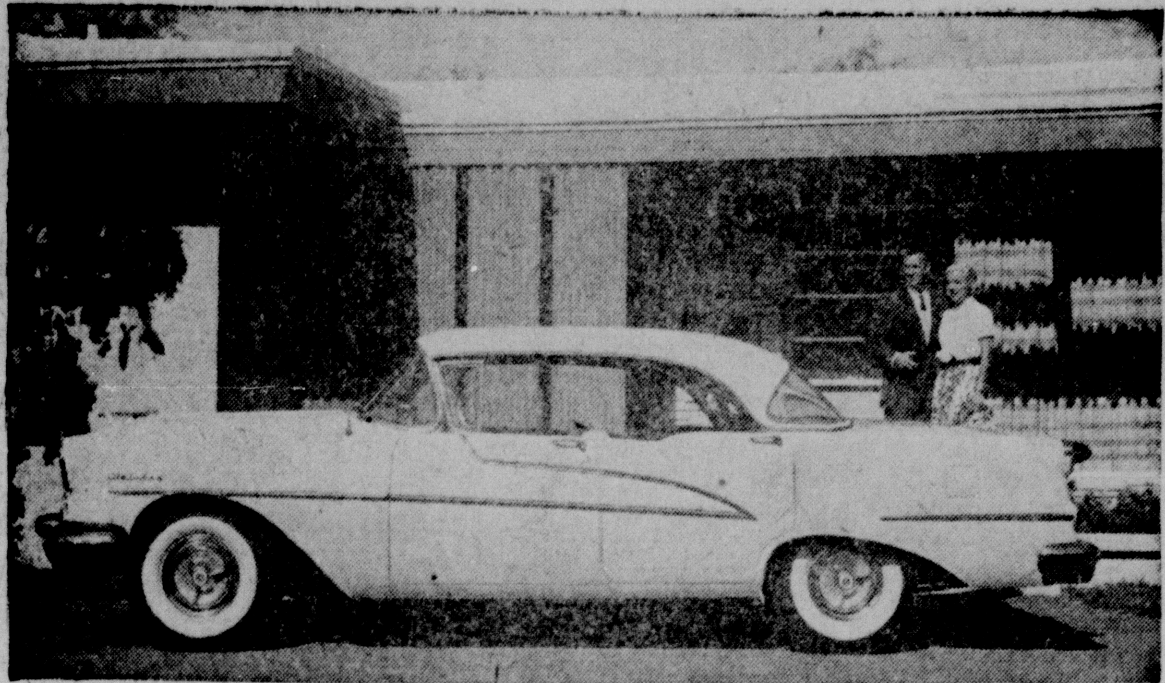
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## Chances Dim of Finding Alive Kidnaped Girl, 7

**DETROIT**—Detroit police reported today the chances of 7-year-old Barbara Graca being found alive were growing slimmer by the hour.

Police said they have checked "enough clothing to outfit every 7-year-old orphan in Detroit" in the hope it might provide a clue to the disappearance of the child last Thursday.

"There's only one thing we're reasonably sure of," police said. "She must have been kidnaped. The longer she's gone the less chance there is that she's still alive."

"We've got a backlog of at least 75 tips we haven't been able to check yet," police said. "More are coming in all the time. Every piece of abandoned children's clothing brings in a new tip. We're checking them all but so far we have no more idea of where the girl is than we did five days ago."

Their "best clue" was a report that Barbara had been seen on a bus with a woman the morning she failed to report to school.

Police attached little importance to the vague story of a neighborhood girl who said she had seen the missing girl several hours after Barbara usually arrived for pre-class religious services at school.

Another police unit made further checks of all known sex deviates after the "hottest" clue of the case fizzled.

Norvell C. Wood, questioned because he drove a car of the same description as one driven by a man who tried to "pick up" two girls in the neighborhood before Barbara's disappearance, was released after tests showed blood on a blanket he said he found proved not to be the same type as Barbara's.

A search of a 100-square-mile

## Highlights of Gov. Stratton's Budget Message to the Legislature

**SPRINGFIELD**—Highlights of Gov. William G. Stratton's budget message to the Illinois Legislature:

**SALES TAX:** "Obviously additional revenue must be found. I want to emphasize that not one penny of this new revenue is needed for, or will be spent for, anything but school and welfare purposes. The Budgetary Commission was unanimous in its views that these needs existed and must be met by increased funds. Therefore it becomes necessary to increase the (sales) tax rate from 2 cents to 3 cents for one year as it is the only tax source sufficient to raise the required amount."

**USE TAX:** "To close apparent loopholes and to put an end to unfair discrimination in the present act, I further suggest the enactment of a so-called use tax. This provision may well invite litigation but I believe it should be tested out."

**REVENUE AMENDMENT:** "The only permanent and satisfactory solution to the problem of revenue is the passage of an amendment to the revenue article of the state Constitution. I counsel action at this session to make it possible for the people to vote on the question."

**TREASURY:** "Even after provision for unexpended heavy deficiency appropriations for public assistance and education, a balance of nearly 38 million dollars should remain at the close of the fiscal year. A good indication, that had it not been for the greatly increased needs for school and welfare purposes, our present resources could still be sufficient for another biennium."

**STATE POLICE:** "It is more and more evident that the present 500-man force is completely inadequate for a state with the area and vast population of Illinois. The shocking conditions of carnage around Barbara's home by 200 police and more than 1,000 Boy Scouts was called off Sunday.

age on our highways alone should be enough to enlist the support of every member for the requested enlargement of 100 men."

**NATIONAL GUARD MERGER:** "Reorganization of the National Guard divisions has effected a tremendous saving. The overall budget for the military department is \$4,781,530 as compared to the present appropriation of \$7,089,877."

**SCHOOLS AND WELFARE:** "The facts of life are before us. Hundreds of thousands more youngsters—new blood to insure the continued growth and vitality of the state—and, at the other end of life's scale, more and more older folks to testify to our successful fight over disease and calamity."

**TEACHERS' COLLEGES BUILDING NEEDS:** "The teachers' colleges in particular were found to need a very much expedited improvement in facilities. Vast appropriations and fine new school buildings cannot be very effective unless we make adequate provisions for training enough new teachers. In recognition of this basic need an increase from the present \$3,230,000 to \$9,075,000 is recommended."

**Mother and Three Children Die in Fire**

**EAST CHICAGO, Ind.**—A 20-year-old mother and her three small children were killed Sunday night when fire raged through their basement flat.

The dead were Mrs. Myrtle Battle, a Negress, her sons, James, 4, and Sylvester Jr., 2, and a year-old baby daughter.

Police said the cause of the fire in the one-story building was not determined. Mrs. Battle's husband, Sylvester, was working at the time.

The longest bridge in the world, now under construction, will span the Straits of Mackinac on the Great Lakes, a distance of about five miles.

Miss Opal Mayberry

Weds in Evanston

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayberry are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Opal, to Arnold Thomas, son of David Thomas, Isles De Pinois, Cuba.

The wedding took place Sunday, March 20, in Evanston, Ill. Attendees were Josephine Johnson, sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Stepeony, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Allen, friends of the bridegroom.

The bride chose for her wedding a pastel blue Paris fashion dress with yellow accessories. A wedding reception was held

at 1720 Leland Ave., Evanston, where the newlyweds will make their home.

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## NOTICE

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## PUBLIC

House Bill No. 380 is in the Committee on Roads and Bridges and will soon be brought before the General Assembly.

This is a bill to amend certain sections of the motor fuel tax law so that townships can more efficiently and economically maintain township roads.

We urge every interested taxpayer to write the members of the legislature from this district and ask them to work for passage of this bill.

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**WILLIAM R. COLTRIN**, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed, Harrisburg, is serving with Helicopter Training Unit 1 at the Ellyson U. S. auxiliary landing field at Pensacola, Fla.



**MARINE PFC. ROBERT C. TUCKER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tucker, Harrisburg RFD 3, is a rifleman with the 1st Marine Division in Korea. He entered service in February 1954.

Pvt. Larel D. Goolsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Goolsby of 1218 South Land street, Harrisburg, is currently enrolled in a rugged three week course in airborne techniques at Fort Campbell, Ky. He is serving with Headquarters Battery of the 88th Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion, one of the components of the famed 11th Airborne Division. Pvt. Goolsby entered the Army in August of 1954 and was sent to Camp Chaffee, Ark., for basic training. Upon completion of basic he was transferred to Fort Campbell and enrolled in the airborne school.

To prevent liver from shrinking during cooking, remove the membrane from the outer edge first.

## New Oldsmobile 4-Door Holiday Now On Display

Humm Motor company now has on display Oldsmobile's new 1955 four-door Holiday sedan, one of the most advanced cars ever produced by that General Motors division. The new four-door hardtop, a complete innovation in automotive design, is now in volume production, and augments Oldsmobile's complete line of Holiday coupes, sedans and convertible models in all series, the "98", Super "88" and "88."

Most distinctive features of the new four-door hardtop are the absence of any door pillars above the belt line and the rich upholstery and interior trim. The complete elimination of door posts above the window line makes for unbroken side vision when the windows are down.

Rear doors of the Holiday sedan are swung on solidly reinforced steel center posts that terminate at the door level.

An unusual design feature is incorporated in the window of the rear door which moves into the final closed position laterally rather than up-and-down.

## HTHS, Junior High Conduct Clothing Drive

The Hi-Tri organization at the Harrisburg Township high school and students at the Junior high school are co-operating in promoting a local drive Friday, April 1, for the "Children's Clothing Crusade." This local drive is part of Save the Children Federation's 13th annual nation-wide "Children's Clothing Crusade," which is conducted in public schools throughout the United States under the auspices of the Federation's National Advisory Committee of School Superintendents.

The clothing collected will be used to aid children and families in Korea, in war-depleted countries of Europe and the Middle East, and in disadvantaged rural areas of the United States, including the Navajo Indian Reservation.

The Hi-Tri hopes to enlist the help of the townspeople in promoting this drive in which they are trying to provide 900 pounds of sturdy, warm, clean clothing for needy children in America and overseas. Last year some very helpful contributions were made by the townspeople. Anyone having clothing to contribute may send a bundle to the junior or senior high schools April 1, or call 95 at the office at the high school before then, and someone will collect the clothing.

Federation officials present these pointers for clothing givers who want to be sure their clothing will do the most good. Most needed is warm clothing—heavy underwear, wool skirts, suits, sweaters and coats. If the clothing is warm, even adult sizes can be cut down and gratefully used. Children's shoes are next in importance. Even though scuffed, America's outgrown shoes still have miles of use left in them. Here again adult sizes can be used except high-heeled women's shoes. Babies' clothing is in constant demand. Diapers, crib blankets, night shirts, warm sweaters and undershirts are especially needed. The importance of having all clothing gifts clean and in as good repair as possible should be noted.

Save the Children Federation urges all local citizens to join in this clothing crusade. In Europe, the children are still suffering from the ravages of war, and the need in Korea is even more urgent with two million victims of Communist aggression still refugees.

## Potluck Held by County Democrats

Saline County Democrats gathered at the Tom Endicott garage building on South Granger street Saturday night for a potluck dinner and political get-together.

Bob Wilson of Eldorado, Democratic candidate for state's attorney, and candidates for township offices, were introduced and spoke briefly in behalf of their candidacy.

Announcement was made of the meeting of the Young Democrats, just recently organized, scheduled for Thursday evening at the court house.

Approximately 200 persons attended the Saturday night meeting.



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## L'I' ABNER



## Italian Premier Confers with Eisenhower, Dulles

WASHINGTON (UP)—Italian Premier Mario Scelba opened an official three-day visit today with conferences with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on the Atlantic alliance and proposed big power talks with Russia.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon and other high officials greeted Scelba when he arrived late at National Airport Sunday from Ottawa after his plane buffered winds up to 75-miles-an-hour en route.

## Question Boy After Home Entered

Police today questioned an 11-year-old local boy after the home of Paul Wallace, 307 East Gaskins street, was entered yesterday. An air rifle and three flash bulbs were taken and two windows were damaged by air rifle pellets.

National Guard units made up two-fifths of the 1917 American Expeditionary Force.

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**UNCOATED CANDY**—With warm weather on its way, it's time for pictures of pretty girls in bathing suits. This one's called Candy Cole, and she's playing beach ball at sunny Miami Beach, Fla.

## Stratton Asks Cent Boost in Sales Tax

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699,986 for Welfare Department operations and capital construction, up \$16,917,717. This department runs the state's mental institutions.

## College Budgets Higher

Another sizeable increase was in the operating budget for the six state-supported colleges and universities. They were listed for a total of \$104,058,755 from general revenue—up \$12,853,649.

When all capital spending is added in, Stratton said, the total to be spent for educational purposes in 1955-57 is \$90,139,160 more than was appropriated for the present bookkeeping period.

The governor said the increase in the common school appropriation will enable the state to raise the "equalization" level of state aid from the present \$173 per pupil to \$200.

The equalization figure is an amount school districts are supposed to get per pupil when both state aid and local tax receipts are combined—if they levy a certain local tax rate to qualify.

Besides calling for this boost, Stratton endorsed higher local qualifying rates, as proposed by the Illinois School Problems Commission. The rate in elementary and high school districts would be boosted from 40 cents per \$100 worth of property to 50 cents, and in unit districts from 50 to 62 cents.

## More for Poor Districts

"The proposed formula will shift the emphasis in state aid to districts having the least economic ability to support their own schools," he said.

"Poor districts and districts suffering most seriously from population increases will receive the greater proportion of the benefits to be derived from the new formula."

Stratton said the "crisis" in Illinois school financing was due to high birth rates, plus shifts in population. He suggested the Legislature seek an answer to the "unsolved" problem of building more classrooms in districts that have exhausted bonding powers, too.

"This state and this nation cannot exist without an enlightened citizenry," the governor said.

"We must seek constant improvement in the spending of these school funds, but we should never for one moment make equal provision for each child who comes of school age, whether they be few, or as of now, many," he said.

Stratton budgeted \$281,005,040 for the Illinois Public Aid Commission for 1955-57, a drop from the \$287,165,000 being spent currently. He said spending for relief will remain the same, at about \$50,000,000.

Another huge item in the budget was \$338,987,472 for the State Highway Division. The chief executive said this included \$250,650,260 for road construction, a \$5,795,485 increase.

The budget included a total of \$58,382,877 from the general revenue fund for capital improvements. Of this, \$24,165,000 is for colleges and universities, and \$15,280,759 for public welfare.

## Three Labor Leaders Fined

DANVILLE, Ill. (UP)—Orell B. Souci, Terre Haute, Ind., union agent, today was sentenced to five years in prison and fined \$10,000 for labor racketeering.

Two other labor officials, Orville (Dusty) Rhode, Danville, and Henry Highfill, Terre Haute, were fined \$3,000 each and placed on probation for five years on similar charges.

All three had pleaded guilty to federal indictments returned in East St. Louis, Ill., last spring. Federal Judge Casper Platt fixed the sentences.

## Carbondale Woman And Brother Killed When Train Hits Auto

DE SOTO, Ill. (UP)—A Carbondale woman and her brother were killed Sunday when an Illinois Central train hit her car on a crossing here.

State police identified the victims as Mrs. Zola Arnold, 52, and Rolla Davie, 45. Mrs. Arnold operated a jewelry store in Carbondale and Davie was a sawmill employee. Jackson County Coroner Ed Knowles said Mrs. Arnold was driving the car when the streamliner City of Miami hit it and knocked it 50 feet from the crossing.

## Death Takes Mrs. Ellen Mick, 89

Mrs. Ellen Mick, 89, who resided at 27½ West Poplar, died today at 11 a. m.

The body is now at the Harrisburg funeral home and further announcement will be made later.

## Seeks Damages

Clara Nagle seeks \$345 damages from the Cochran Gulf station at Eldorado in a circuit court complaint which charges the station caused the vehicle to become damaged while she left it at the station for service Nov. 10, 1954. The complaint was filed by Atty. John W. Biggers.

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## Mother Hospitalized After Son Injured By Train at Eldorado

An Eldorado woman was injured Friday night shortly after her son was hurt when his auto ran into a train.

Taken to Ferrell hospital after his auto figured in a collision with the New York Central passenger diesel locomotive at 9:05 p. m. at the Fourth street crossing in Eldorado was Eugene Gower, who was believed not seriously injured although his car was knocked about 30 feet into a telephone pole.

His mother, Mrs. Ina Dempsey, after visiting Boyer at the hospital, suffered a broken ankle in a fall.

## House Approves Funds To Restore Slash In Relief Payments

SPRINGFIELD (UP)—The Illinois House today approved a \$3,900,000 emergency appropriation aimed at restoring a 10 per cent cut in relief payments in Chicago and some downstate areas.

The Illinois Public Aid Commission slashed the payments March 1 because of a lack of funds. The bill passed 128-3 by the House today is designed to restore full payments starting in April.

## Dies at Home in Hicks Branch Community

Mrs. Minnie E. Shipp, 75, wife of Jess Shipp of the Hicks Branch community in Hardin county, died suddenly at her home Sunday noon. She and her husband had celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary March 11 of this year.

The body is now at the Hosick funeral home and will be returned today to the residence. Plans are incomplete.

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Cattle 6,500; calves 900; about 80 loads of steers; 12 per cent of run cows; early sales steady; few loads choice steers 25.25; utility and low commercial 17.00-18.00; good quality replacement steers 20.00; commercial and good heifers and mixed yearlings 18.00-21.00; utility and commercial cows 12.50-15.00; vealers steady; good and choice 23.00-29.00; prime 31.00; commercial and good 17.00-23.00.

Sheep 2,000; run mostly shorn lambs; opening steady on wooded lambs; clipped lambs 25-50 lower; choice and choice to prime native woolskins 24.00-25.00; 10 decks choice No. 1 skins 22.25-25.00; double deck No. 2 skins 21.50.

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Turkeys: Hens 34; toms under 20 lbs 22; toms 20 lbs and over 20.

Geese: Young 24; old 18; swan 12.

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## HTHS, Eldorado To Hold Cage Dinners This Week

The Harrisburg and Eldorado high schools this week will hold their basketball dinners.

The Harrisburg dinner will be held in Bonnell gym Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. with Ed Benicini, football coach at Murphysboro high school, the principal speaker. Letters will be awarded to varsity, freshman-sophomore and freshman squad members.

Members of these squads, their coaches, the cheer leaders and special guests will be invited.

The Eldorado dinner will be held in the school cafeteria at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday. There will be no guest speaker and a representative of the Eldorado Lions club will be master of ceremonies. Besides the varsity, freshman-sophomore and freshman squad members, who will receive letters, special guests will be the cheer leaders, the basketball queen and her attendants. In addition, tickets will be sold to the general public at \$1 each.

## Carroll Places Second In 50 Yard Dash in Daily News Relays

Charles Carroll, freshman at Northwestern university and former Harrisburg Township high school track star, placed second in the 50 yard dash in the Chicago Daily News relays run Saturday. The event was won by Willie Williams, graduate of Illinois U and the 1954 collegiate champ. Carroll finished in front of Jim Golliday, winner of the 50 yard dash in both 1951 and 1952.

## Eagles Meet West Frankfort Friday In Dual Track Meet

The Eldorado track and field squad will be putting a three-year record on the line Friday afternoon when it travels to West Frankfort for a dual meet with last year's district champs. Coach Al Adams' boys have not lost a dual meet in three years.

## Eric Monti Wins Miami Open

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (U-P)—Pro Eric Monti, whose "vacation" from movie-land now has paid off in his first major tournament victory, planned today to make one more tourney appearance before heading back to Hollywood.

Monti, who teaches divot-digging to many of the movie stars, picked up a \$2,200 check Sunday when he captured the \$12,500 Miami Open with an 18-under-par score of 270 for the 72 holes.

That put the Los Angeles pro two strokes ahead of a fellow Californian, Bob Rosburg of San Francisco, and three strokes ahead of both Sammy Sneed of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Shelley Mayfield of Westbury, N. Y.

Monti ignored a 30-mile-per-hour wind which dropped the thermometer to 60 degrees as he sailed over the final round in a four-under-par 68. He also ignored all of his big-name rivals.

Rosburg shot a final round 69, Sneed a 67, and Mayfield a 70.

## Harry Grayson's SCOREBOARD

### Pirates Would Prefer Plying Trade In the American League

FT. MYERS, Fla. (NEA)—The Pirates are better, but you can say that without the slightest fear of being charged with popping off. The Pittsburgh Nationals couldn't have been much worse than they were the past three campaigns.

Nothing much yet has shown up to account for the \$496,000 in bonuses that Branch Rickey so generously shelled out in other people's money in his first year, 1951.

The tip-off on the Buccaneers is that, save for the catchers, only one member of the party, the home-run hitting Frank Thomas in center field, could make the seventh-place Cubs.

John W. Galbreath and his bride, the former Mrs. Russell Firestone, saw the Corsairs for the first time this spring the other afternoon. The Galbreaths also own horses, Summer Tan, last season's two-year-old champion, running in the missus' colors. After the ball game, Owner Galbreath asked his wife what she thought of the Pirates. "You take care of the Pirates, John," she replied. "I'll look after the horses."

If Gene Freese, a 21-year-old who drove in 98 runs batting .332 for New Orleans, makes it, the improved Bucs will sport a double-play combination that can hit. Dick Groat, a Lou Boudreau-type shortstop, is out of the Army. Curt Roberts couldn't hit or throw well enough at second base and young Freese is faster.

At first base, Bob Skinner, Preston Ward and Dale Long are as even as the three coins in the fountain. Two years ago, Long, whom Mahatma Rickey once tried to turn into a left handed catcher, came up as the most valuable player in the Pacific Coast League and was returned after a two weeks' trial. Last season, when he suffered cyst trouble, the big fellow fell off somewhat with Hollywood, but now is given some chance.

Sid Gordon, still a cut-up at 36, will play third base if Fred Haney gets enough swatting in the outfield, although the little manager is going to take a good look at Reno DeBenedetti, a well set-up



Frank Thomas  
Buc who could make Cub

right-hand batter who hit .329 for Denver and with some authority. Dick Cole, the handy man, also is available.

Haney would like to couple Earl Smith's big bat of 1954 with that of Thomas in the outfield, but can't understand where the Fresno State alumnus has been for six years, which he has spent in the minors. Smith, 27, hit Arizona-Texas C League pitching for .387, set an all-time circuit runs-batted-in record with an astonishing 195 in 141 games. He amassed 3655 total bases with 32 home runs, seven with the bases full, and 11 triples and 355 doubles. He scored 183 runs, swiped 32 bases.

"It must have been the altitude," says Haney, hoping it wasn't. Tom Saffell batted .297 for Hollywood, Felipe Montemayor .309 for New Orleans, but the former is superior defensively and the Mexican is strictly a manana man. Roberto Clemente, a Puerto Rican drafted from the Brooklyn chain, is only 20, but he can run, throw and smack for distance.

Considering everything, Haney rates his catchers—Jack Shepard, Toby Atwell and Jim Mangan, the latter back from Hollywood—on a par with those of any other NL club.

Holdover pitchers are Max Surkont, Dick Littlefield, Bob Friend, Vern Law, Bob Purkey, Vern Thies and Ben Wade.

Roger Bowman won 22 for Hollywood with ERA of 2.51 and despite the fact that he is fighting for a job the ex-Giant came to Ft. Myers with his wife and child and a Cuban maid. Looks like the left-hander intends to stick around. Bob Garver, who copped 19 for Denver, has a chance. Haney likes Ron Kline, a big right-hander out of the armed forces. Nelson King won 16 for New Orleans with an ERA of 2.25 and the control reaper of a relief worker. Laurin Pepper is a bonus baby sitting out his time.

As ill-equipped as they are, due largely to the lack of long ball hitters, Haney wishes that the Pirates were in the American League.

"Might have a chance to climb there," he explains.

The trouble is that the Pirates are in the National League.

## News-Gazette Announces All-State Team

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (U-P)—The Champaign News-Gazette Saturday announced its 23rd annual All-State prep basketball team.

Norden Gentry, West Rockford, and Whitey Verstraete, Moline, were named forwards on the first team. Joe Rucklick, Princeton, is center. At guards were Bobby Joe Mason, Centralia, and Roger Taylor, Rich Twp.

Others on the squad picked by News-Gazette sports writer Bill Schrader were:

Second team—Bob Schaulat, Collinsville, f.; Russ McKibben, Thornton, f.; Tom Aley, Elgin, c.; Jim Lazenby, Pinckneyville, g.; Bill Lawrence, Herrin, g.

Third team—Fred Boshela, West Rockford, f.; Donald Dingwerth, Okawville, f.; Tom Hawkins, Chicago Parker, c.; Jack Lewis, Chicago St. Phillip, g.; Garry Smith, Elgin, g.

Fourth team—Al Karnatz, Niles, f.; Gerry Graff, Washington, f.; Art Day, Chicago Marshall, c.; Garrison Newsom, Shawneetown, g.; George Busby, Canton, g.

Fifth team—Ron Stein, O'Fallon, f.; Lloyd Eggers, Cumberland, f.; Dave Kocourek, Cicero Morton, c.; Gordon Isenberg, Kewanee, g. and Arien Hill, Pinckneyville, g.

## FORD, GRIM WIN TILTS FROM CARDINALS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (U-P)—Add lefty Whitey Ford and right-hander Bob Grim today to the New York Yankees' rapidly-growing list of pitchers who seem about ready for the American league campaign.

Ford, a 16-game winner last season, became the first Yankee to go eight innings in a 7-5 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals Sunday. And then Grim spun a two-hit, seven-inning shutout in the nightcap of the doubleheader.

Catcher Yogi Berra sparked the Yankees' attack in the opener with three singles and a double.

The Yankees play today against the Baltimore Orioles.

## Looking At Sports

By BILL MELTON

Gleaned from the exchanges: In the Mt. Vernon Register-News I read that a 6-7 boy is no longer considered tall in some circles. In a talk at a banquet for the Mt. Vernon basketball team and coaches, Fred "Tex" Winter, coach at Kansas State, is quoted as saying "We try to get some little fellows, some medium sized boys and some really big lads each year. Our little boys are those up to 6-2. From 6-3 to 6-7 a player is called medium sized in the game today and he must be agile and quick to make the grade. Big boys are those 6-8 and up."

The Wayne County Record of Fairfield reports that ten Fairfield high school players have received varsity case letters. Only two are seniors, so prospects are good for next season.

From the West Frankfort Daily American I learn that Valier will have a new coach next year as Ken McMurray, head coach and athletic director at Valier Community high school for more than three years has announced his resignation, effective at the end of this school year. McMurray is said to have no immediate plans for the future. Valier is a member of the Little Egyptian conference.

Marion high school basketball coach Cliff Storme is quoted by the Marion Daily Republican as stating the bonus free throw rule hurt aggressive players. Wendell Hill, a senior letter winner this season, joined a very exclusive group. That made his fourth basketball letter and very few players have won a letter all four years while attending the Marion high school.

Another look at the Marion newspaper shows that someone is busy in making plans for baseball for boys in Marion this coming season. A Marion Baseball League has been formed and plans are in the making for three types of leagues for Marion boys. Even though the wintry winds are still whipping it up, baseball is really just around the corner and now is the time to make plans for the game that will be played when the weather is hot.

The Carmi Times reports that track practice at the Carmi high school is underway with 90 candidates working out.

## Briefs from Training Camps

### ROBINSON STEALS SHOW AS DODGERS LOSE

CLEARWATER, Fla. (U-P)—Just in case Manager Walt Alton of the Brooklyn Dodgers had forgotten—Jackie Robinson made it plain today he "came to play" this year.

Robinson, overshadowed all spring while Alton showed great interest in young infielders Don Hoak and Don Zimmer, broke out Sunday with four hits and stole home. The Dodgers bowed in 11 innings to the Chicago White Sox, 4-3, but Robinson stole the show with his electric performance.

The Dodgers play the Philadelphia Phillies today.

### DOBY HITS THREE HOMERS AS INDIANS WIN, 14-0

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (U-P)—Center-fielder Larry Doby staged the greatest individual batting spree of the spring Sunday in leading the Cleveland Indians to a 14-0 win over the San Francisco Seals.

Doby blasted three homers to drive in a total of seven runs. He homered with the bases filled in the midst of a six-run fifth-inning rally and hit two homers in an eight-run ninth-inning outburst.

Bob Lemon and Art Houtteman limited the Seals to five hits.

### PIRATES WIN SEVENTH VICTORY OVER A. L. FOES

FT. MYERS, Fla. (U-P)—Manager Fred Haney was just about convinced today that the Pittsburgh Pirates' biggest problem is that they're playing in the wrong league.

The Pirates finished a dismal eighth in the National league last season but they've compiled a 7-1 mark against American league teams this spring. They scored their seventh victory over an A. L. foe Sunday when Frank Thomas' three-run homer sparked a 7-6 win over the Baltimore Orioles.

Following the game, Haney announced that rookie pitcher Bob Garber has been optioned to Hollywood in the Pacific Coast league. Garber had a 19-8 record for Denver last season.

### SENATORS ASSIGN 18 TO MINORS

ORLANDO, Fla. (U-P)—Manager Charley Drensen cut the Washington Senators' squad to opening-day strength today with the assignment of 18 players to minor league clubs. The cuts reduced Drensen's squad to 29 players—a total which he is likely to carry until May 12.

The cuts followed the Senators' 3-2 win over the Detroit Tigers—accomplished via a ninth-inning single by rookie Ernie Oravetz.

### A'S SUFFER NINTH LOSS IN 14 GAMES

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (U-P)—Lou Boudreau came off second best in his first test against the team he used to manage—the Boston Red Sox.

Boudreau's Kansas City Athletics dropped their ninth decision in 14 exhibition games Sunday when the Red Sox scored a 4-1 victory over them.

## Globetrotters Open Tour With College All-Stars Without Tatum and Stokes

NEW YORK (U-P)—Abe Saperstein of the Harlem Globetrotters can't find Reese (Goose) Tatum and can't sign Maurice (The Magnificent) Stokes—so he starts his cross-country tour against the College All-Stars with nothing left but money.

Saperstein, the fabulous owner-coach-promoter, has built his Trotters into a movable gold mine because they make people laugh. And Abe admitted today his team is hurting for laughs without Tatum, basketball's clown prince.

And 34,083 New Yorkers agree with him. They watched his team open the 21-city tour against the collegians Sunday with 67-63 and 72-70 victories. With Tatum missing, there wasn't a laugh-a-half and many of the fans spent a good part of each game sitting on their hands or chanting, "We want Goose."

### Wild Goose Gone

Saperstein suspended Tatum several weeks ago for missing seven games and Goose has made himself scarce ever since.

"I would take Goose back if he promises to show some responsibility," Saperstein said. "I suspended him for missing seven games. We advertise that he plays for us and the public deserves to be protected. We pay him \$53,000 a year and I think only two major league baseball players make more."

Before leaving for tonight's Globetrotter-All Star game at Boston, Saperstein also admitted Stokes, the pride of little St. Francis, Pa., college and New York's favorite 1954-55 college player, had turned down a one-year contract.

"I offered Stokes a one year contract for a lot of money," Saperstein said. "He turned it down. I wanted to sign him for a full season not for a part of one."

### Stokes Boost Stock

Saperstein was so sure Stokes would sign that his name appeared on the Trotter roster for Sunday's afternoon-night program at Madison Square Garden. Stokes boosted his bargaining basis during the weekend.

He was chosen the top performer Saturday night as the East beat the West in the Herald Tribune's college All-Star game. Stokes plus All-America Dick Ricketts of Duquesne and Tom Gola of La Salle

led the taller, smarter Easterners to an easy, 83-68 triumph before 18,135. Stokes also won the most valuable player award in the National Invitation Tournament here March 19.

Stokes, a 6-foot, 6-inch 235-pounder with cat-like reflexes, could afford to turn down the Globetrotter offer. He probably will be one of the first players selected in the forthcoming National Basketball Association draft of college seniors.

Ken Loeffler, the La Salle coach who has switched to Texas A&M, didn't have to do any masterminding as Stokes, Ricketts and Gola sparked a one-sided East triumph over the West team guided by Oklahoma's Bruce Drake.

"It was Gola, Ricketts and Stokes," both coaches chorused after the three stars played together for the first time.

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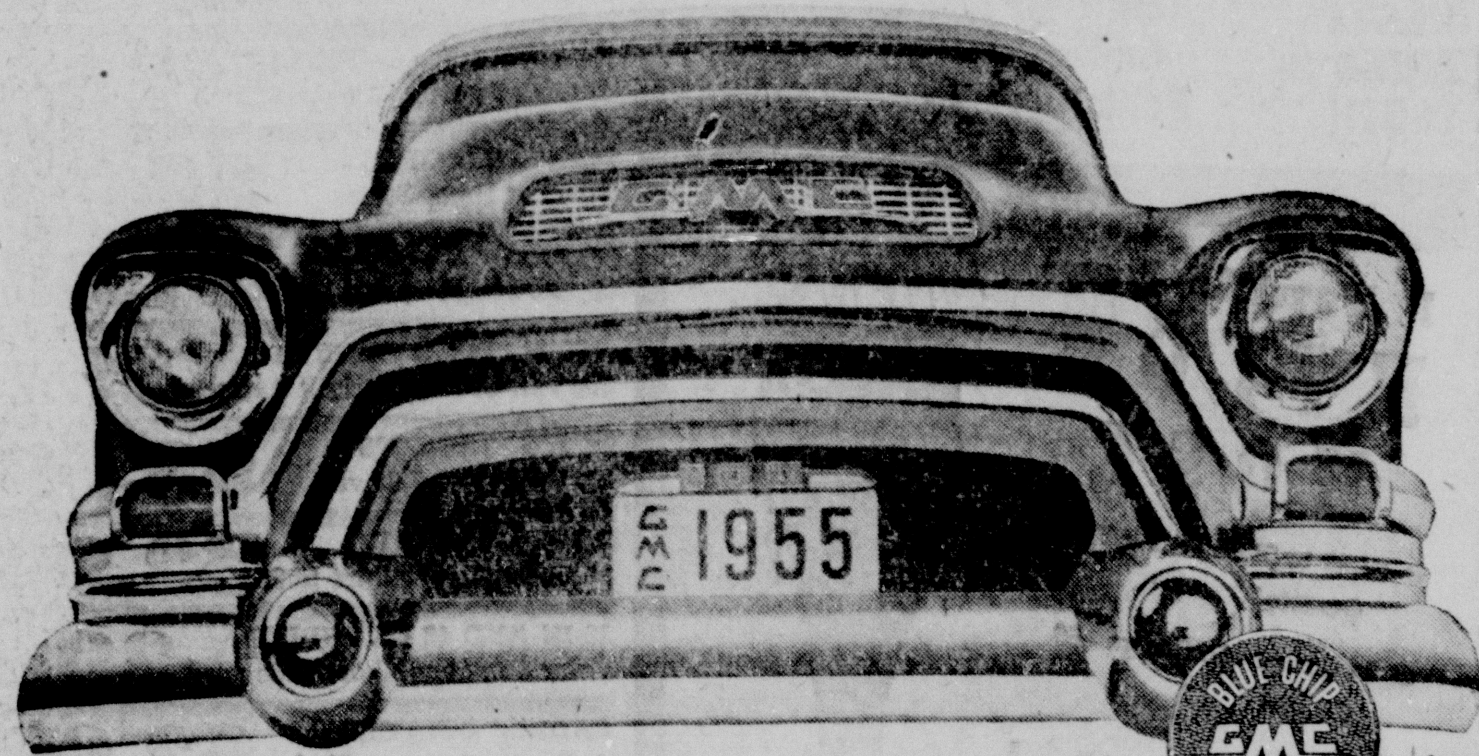
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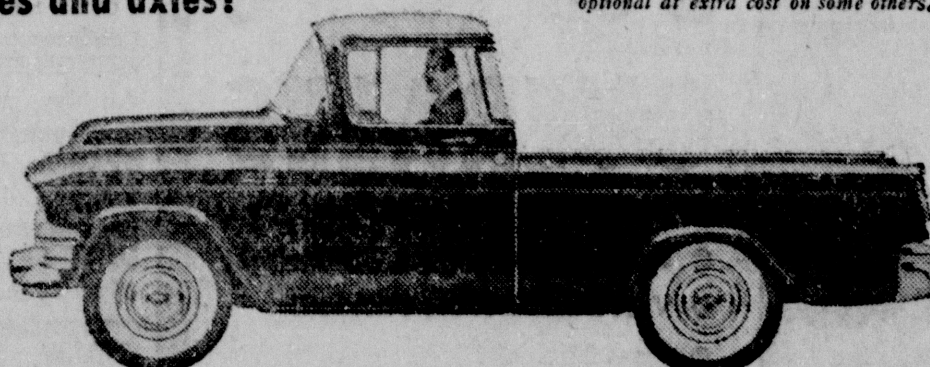
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